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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of **Clayton Ericson and H. DeWayne Ashmead** for **ENHANCING SOLUBILITY OF IRON AMINO ACID CHELATES AND IRON PROTEINATES** comprising 26 pages of specification and claims.

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